

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Lopez for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during their telephone interview on October 14, 2008. The substance of the interview is incorporated in the following remarks.

Applicants have canceled claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2, 4, and 5 are amended in accordance with comments of the Examiner. Accordingly, claims 2-5 are presently pending.

CONCLUSION


In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully requests entry of the amendments to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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